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Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended September 14, 149 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not found in any of the rats examined.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows:

Week ended September 22, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 19	Belvernon.....	20	0	0	0
19	Colombia.....	18	0	0	0
20	Hispania.....	20	0	0	0
21	Rosina.....	33	8	4	0

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended September 21, 1907. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the steamship *Rosina*, bound for New Orleans, with 33 members of crew and 4 passengers.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera—Plague in Bengal and India.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 5:

Week ended August 24. A bill of health was issued to the steamship *Seminole*, bound for San Francisco, with a total crew of 75. The usual precautions were taken, holds steamed, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended August 24 there were 25 deaths from cholera and 7 deaths from plague in Calcutta. In Bengal and India during the week ended August 17 there were 109 cases and 80 deaths and 3,837 cases and 2,778 deaths from plague, respectively.